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 Serial No. : 09/646,119 Group Art Unit : 1731
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 For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A MULTI-LAYERED
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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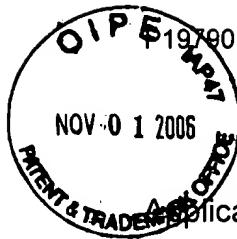
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Responsive to the Office Action of August 1, 2006, the period for response
extending until November 1, 2006, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all
the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed
appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Listing of Claims reflecting the status of the claims begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.